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(57) **Abstract:** This invention relates to methods of promoting healing and reducing inflammation, and compositions therefore. In particular, the invention relates to the use of 1,3-dialkyl-4,5-bis(N-methylcarbamoyl)imidazolium salts to promote wound healing and to reduce inflammation. Novel compounds and compositions are also provided. In one preferred embodiment the invention provides a method of treatment of myocardial infarction.



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